

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1-33 (Cancelled).

34. (Previously Presented) A pump unit for supplying oil to first and second hydraulic motors respectively connected to left and right drive wheels, comprising:

a first hydraulic pump which includes a first pump shaft operatively connected to a power source and which is fluidly connected to said first hydraulic motor through a first closed circuit;

a second hydraulic pump which includes a second pump shaft operatively connected to said first pump shaft and which is fluidly connected to said second hydraulic motor through a second closed circuit;

a housing for accommodating said first and second hydraulic pumps; and

a common charge pump which is driven by said second pump shaft and which supplies pressure oil to both said first and second closed circuit.

35. (Previously Presented) A pump unit according to claim 34, wherein a first end of said first pump shaft extends outward from said housing, said first end of said first pump shaft supports a pulley, a first end of said second pump shaft extends outward from said charge pump, and said first end of said second pump shaft supports a cooling fan.

36. (Previously Presented) A pump unit according to claim 34, wherein said first and second pump shafts are coaxially aligned, said housing includes first and second housing portions mutually connected to each other, and said first and second housing portions respectively accommodate said first and second hydraulic pumps.

37. (Previously Presented) A pump unit comprising:

a hydraulic pump having a pump shaft operatively connected to a power source;

a housing for accommodating said hydraulic pump; and

a charge pump which is connected to said housing and which is driven by said pump shaft, wherein both ends of said pump shaft extend outward from said housing and said charge pump, and

the first and second ends of said pump shaft respectively support a pulley and a cooling fan.